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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2018/2019

UHL2612 – HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

(All Sections / Groups)

23 OCTOBER 2018
Reading Time : 9.00am-9.15am
(15 Minutes)
Answering Time: 9.15am -12.15pm
(3 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. Students will have **fifteen minutes** during which they may read the paper and make rough notes ONLY in their question paper. Students then have the remaining **THREE HOURS** in which to answer the questions.

2. This Question paper consists of 2 pages with 5 Questions only.

3. You are required to answer **ONE (1) out of TWO (2) questions in Part A** and answer **ALL THREE (3) questions in Part B.** All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

4. Students are not allowed to bring in any statute into the Examination Hall.

5. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART A (CHOOSE ONE QUESTION)

QUESTION 1

"One-third of migrant workers in the Malaysian electronics industry, which produces goods for some of the world's best-known brands, are trapped in forced labour, a form of modern-day slavery, according to new research.

A report by Verité, an NGO working on supply chain accountability, found that forced labour is present in the supply chains of a wide cross-section of household electronics brands, which use Malaysian factories to produce billions of pounds worth of goods every year.

The NGO interviewed more than 500 workers and concluded that debt bondage and the illegal confiscation of passports and documents were the main drivers of this "systemic" forced labour, which traps workers in low-paid jobs and prevents them from returning home."

(Annie Kelly, Sept 2014, The Guardian Online)

Analyse the above by making reference to International laws, domestic laws and cases.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Critically discuss the rights claimed by the indigenous people and if the Aboriginal Peoples Act 1954 is sufficient to protect the rights of the Orang Asli in Malaysia.

(Total: 25 marks)

PART B (COMPULSORY QUESTIONS- ANSWER ALL THREE)

QUESTION 3

Analyse the right to freedom of expression in Malaysia by making reference to International laws, domestic laws, case laws and right to freedom of expression in a few other countries.

(Total: 25 marks)

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QUESTION 4

> "During the Rwandan genocide of 1994, members of the Hutu ethnic majority in the east-central African nation of Rwanda murdered as many as 800,000 people, mostly of the Tutsi minority. Started by Hutu nationalists in the capital of Kigali, the genocide spread throughout the country with shocking speed and brutality, as ordinary citizens were incited by local officials and the Hutu Power government to take up arms against their neighbors. By the time the Tutsi-led Rwandese Patriotic Front control of the country through a military offensive in early July, hundreds of thousands of Rwandans were dead and 2 million refugees (mainly Hutus) fled Rwanda, exacerbating what had already become a full-blown humanitarian crisis."
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> (Source: https://www.history.com/topics/rwandan-genocide)

By making reference to International treaties and examples of genocide from around the world, analyse the elements, stages and impact of genocide.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Critically evaluate the Rights of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) in light of the Universalist and Relativist debate.

(Total: 25 marks)

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